

What do students learn when they learn in the arts?

The Arizona Arts Education Partnership (AAERI) partnership, celebrating its 10th year held a symposium in February 2001 entitled, "Arizona Symposium on Learning in the Arts." A portion of this conference focused on participant discussion of six research questions in order to determine the future role of AAERI in supporting arts education research. As an outgrowth of these sessions, the following research question is proposed for further study: *What are the outcomes of learning in the arts that I observe in my school/district, community, arts organization or classroom?*

October 19, 2001 the Arizona Arts Education Research Institute (AAERI) will host a day long workshop in Phoenix to provide direction to participant co-researchers investigating the question "What are the outcomes of learning in the arts that I observe in my school/district, community, arts organization or classroom?"

The workshop will run from 9:30am until 3:00pm at 2005 N. Central, Phoenix. Parking is across the street.

Because so many symposium participants, as well as others, expressed an interest in serving as co-researchers, the AAERRI partnership decided to bring people together for a one day training session with Lois Hetland, a principal investigator with Project Zero. Harvard Graduate School of Education. The purpose of the workshop is to empower the participants to serve as co-researchers at their own work sites, to accurately gather and then report their observations back to AAERI. This will be an action based research workshop. This model is based on methods the Audubon Society uses in utilizing site based community members to collect and report information. Interested participants will include educators, researchers, administrators, arts specialists, teaching artists and parents-from K-12, college, university and arts organizations through out the state.

There is no fee for registration but space is limited and all participants must be pre-registered. Please complete the attached registration form and return it to Alison Marshall at amarshall@ArizonaArts.org or to the Arizona Commission on the Arts, 417 W. Roosevelt, Phoenix, AZ 85003. Fax: 602/256-0282. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, October 2, 2001. The workshop will be held at 2005 N. Central, Phoenix. Lunch will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

The Arizona Arts Education Research Institute (AAERI) is a partnership between the Arizona Department of Education, the Arizona Commission on the Arts, the Northern Arizona University Schools of Fine and Performing Arts, the University of Arizona College of Fine Arts and the Arizona State University Herberger College of Fine Arts.

Arizona Arts Education Research Institute
Action Based Research Workshop Registration
Friday, October 19, 2001
2005 N. Central, Phoenix
(Parking is across the street)

Name:

School or Organization

Job title

School District

Work address

City

State

Zip

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Please indicate: Yes, I did attend the February 2001 AAERI symposium.

No, I did not attend the February 2001 AAERI symposium

Please select: I prefer a vegetarian/non-vegetarian lunch.

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